Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 17:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions thereafter but generally low confidence for detail.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Early low cloud, then dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry in the early hours. Any low cloud at first burning off by late morning to leave a dry and quite sunny day. Some high cloud spilling in from the east later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy low cloud down to 400 metres at first across the Argyll hills and Lochaber. This burning off by mid-morning, otherwise most summits clear.

Visibility: Some early mist otherwise becoming mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 NE	9/11 N	7/8 SE	13/16 S	14/19 S	12/16 S	14/17 S	12/15 SE	9/11 SE
900	9/12 NE	6/9 N	4/6 E	11/15 SE	12/17 S	10/14 S	11/15 S	11/14 S	6/8 SW
600	12/14 NE	5/6 S	4/6 S	8/10 SW	9/12 SE	9/13 S	10/12 S	6/8 SE	5/6 NE
300	6/10 N	3/5 NE	3/4 E	4/7 E	5/8 SW	6/10 W	6/8 S	5/8 S	3/4 NE
Glen	3/7 N	2/4 NE	2/3 W	2/5 E	4/7 S	6/10 SW	4/7 SW	2/4 E	2/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	1/-3	1/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2
900	3/-1	3/1	3/1	4/-0	5/2	6/3	4/1	4/0	3/1
600	5/2	5/4	5/4	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/5	6/4
300	6/4	6/5	7/6	8/7	10/9	11/10	10/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	8/8	8/7	8/7	9/9	12/12	13/12	10/10	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chill at height

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020
Weather: After a dry start widespread rain will develop through the morning, this then setting in for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud developing between 500 and 700 metres mostly on east facing ridges. However low cloud may not become extensive until evening.

Visibility: Becoming poor in the east, locally good along the west coast in shelter.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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